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HILO, HAWAII:	
Steam vessels inspected and passed	0
Crew on steam vessels	0
Passengers on steam vessels	0
Sailing vessels inspected and passed	1
Crew on sailing vessels	30
Passengers on sailing vessels	0
MAHUKONA, HAWAII:	
Steam vessels inspected and passed	0
Crew on steam vessels	0
Passengers on steam vessels	0
Sailing vessels inspected and passed	1
Crew on sailing vessels	9
Passengers on sailing vessels	0
KOLOA, KAUAI:	
Steam vessels inspected and passed	0
Crew on steam vessels	0
Passengers on steam vessels	0
Sailing vessels inspected and passed	1
Crew on sailing vessels	14
Passengers on sailing vessels	0

Kahului, Kihei, Lahaina, no transactions.

Plague death at Honolulu.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU, May 11, 1904.

WYMAN, Washington.

There was a death from plague May 8.

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HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended April 30, 1904. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; no deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial, mild type. General sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 25	Rosina	29	0	0	0
27	Hiram	14	0	1	0
30	Origen	24	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 26, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; no deaths. Prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 19	Habil.....	15	6	0	0
19	Julian May.....	6	0	0	0
20	Hiram.....	14	1	0	0
21	Beverly.....	45	5	12	0
22	Bratten.....	15	0	0	0
24	Helen.....	20	9	0	0

Number of aliens sailing during week, 8.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Progress of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Edward H. Hume reports, April 14, as follows:

Summary of plague in Bombay Presidency from June 1, 1903, to February 29, 1904.

	Cases.	Deaths.
June 1 to December 31, 1903.....	261,294	193,199
January, 1904.....	38,097	28,701
February, 1904.....	39,407	29,515
Total.....	338,798	251,415

This shows a very great plague mortality, the number of deaths and attacks for the nine months indicated being greater than the total for twelve months in any year, except last year, since plague began in 1896. It is certain, as usual, that the number of deaths reported is far below the number actually occurring. It is hard enough in cities to determine the cause of death, even with a good corps of inspectors, but in the villages the difficulties must be very great in securing anything like accurate returns.

To show how fearfully plague has hold of the presidency this year it will be worth putting down the annual statements again—up to date.

Summary of plague in the Bombay Presidency from September, 1896, to February 29, 1904.

	Number of months.	Cases.	Deaths.
September, 1896, to May 28, 1897.....	9	35,434	28,737
May 29, 1897, to May 27, 1898.....	12	75,813	61,220
May 28, 1898, to June 2, 1899.....	12	147,747	115,083
June 3, 1899, to June 1, 1900.....	12	135,263	104,433
June 2, 1900, to May 31, 1901.....	12	56,101	44,072
June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902.....	12	281,377	206,740
June 1, 1902, to May 31, 1903.....	12	393,996	298,833
June 1, 1903, to February 29, 1904.....	9	338,798	251,415
Grand total.....		1,464,529	1,110,533

Thus it will be seen that the deaths for the nine months ended February 29, 1904, numbering 251,415, far outnumbered the average for